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TO IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMAHIS,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, WHCC//ATTENTION

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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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SUBJECT: PANAMA

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GENERAL TORRIJOS WANTS TO ASSURE THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
VISIT ON FEBRUARY 7 IS TRANQUIL AND PRODUCTIVE. HE HAS INSTRUCTED
STUDENTS AND OTHER GROUPS TO WELCOME THE SECRETARY, AND HAS
RECEIVED PROMISES OF COOPERATION FROM THEM. TORRIJOS' OPPONENTS
IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY MAY TRY TO DISTRIBUTE ANTI-GOVERNMENT
PROPAGANDA DURING THE VISIT, BUT NO INCIDENTS OF CONSEQUENCE
ARE LIKELY. TORRIJOS HOPES TO TAKE THE SECRETARY ON A TOUR TO
SHOW HIM CERTAIN FACILITIES IN THE CANAL ZONE THAT THE US IS NOT
USING, AND WILL REQUEST THAT THESE BE RETURNED TO PANAMA. HE
ALSO PLANS TO ASK FOR CERTAIN OTHER "CONCESSIONS," SUCH AS THE

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USE OF PANAMANIAN LICENSE PLATES AND POSTAL FACILITIES IN THE
CANAL ZONE. HE WOULD LIKE THESE REQUESTS TO BE DEALT WITH
BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW CANAL TREATY BEGIN. TORRIJON
CONSIDERS THE SECRETARY'S TRIP AN HISTORIC EVENT, AND WILL
ALMOST CERTAINLY BE MODERATE IN HIS TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY.

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